

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the first paragraph of the patent application, on page 1 beginning on line 3, and replace with the following paragraph:

Reference to Copending Applications

The present application is being filed concurrently with United States Patent Application Serial no. 10/626,495, which is entitled Data Communication Over Power Lines, United States Patent Application Serial no. 10/627,587, which is entitled Endpoint Transmitter and Power Generation System, United States Patent Application Serial no. 10/627,590, which is entitled Endpoint Event Processing System, United States Patent Application Serial no. 10/626,465, which is entitled Power Line Communication System Having Time Server, and United States Patent Application Serial no. 10/626,496, which is entitled Locating Endpoints In A Power Line Communication System, the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.